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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1644**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/751,451  
Applicant : Shinji KAWAI  
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Examiner : Phuong N. Huynh

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 29, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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